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Adjuvant and Compositions for the

Agrotechnical Field

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents cited and required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 is enclosed.

Some of the listed documents were cited in the corresponding Japanese patent application no. 2004556251.

This Information Disclosure Statement contains information which is not in the English language but was cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. In accordance with MPEP § 609.04(a) III, English language equivalent applications also have been provided according to MPEP § 609.04(a) III, where applicable.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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